

# RAILROADS INSIDE GERMAN LINES UNDER FIRE OF THE ALLIES

front, and only eleven of these belong to the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Military observers say that there is every indication the Germans intend to stand on their present line. There is a possibility, however, that they may fall back to the Divette, a small tributary of the Oise and which joins it south of Noyon. The French now hold all the high ground in that region.

## FOCH'S BLOW UPSET GERMAN PLANS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 16 (United Press).—Marshal Foch's blow on the Marne and the Allied thrust east of Amiens undoubtedly have upset Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plans, necessitating what amounts to an entire change of policy during the remainder of this year's campaign.

German withdrawals in Flanders and north of Albert betray this to some extent, while appointment of Gen. von Boehn is corroborative. Hitherto crown princes and dukes have been named as commanders, save in unimportant places, despite von Hindenburg's known preference for real generals.

Further evidence of trouble behind the German lines is seen in a captured order signed by Gen. von Ludendorff, saying the German main power situation necessitates another drastic combing out, and the sending of every possible cook, clerk, etc., into active service, replacing them with broken-down and aged soldiers.

From reliable sources it is known that the units in the field are clamoring for reinforcements, which the high command is unable to give them, the reply invariably being:

"You are no worse off than other units. You must do with what you have, as we have no men to send to you."

## CANADIANS TAKE VILLAGE OF PARVILLERS.

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 16 (Canadian Press).—The Canadians captured the village of Parvillers yesterday in a smart operation, which enabled them to straighten out their line in that sector of the front. A number of machine guns and prisoners were taken. The latest report was that our troops were holding the village and reinforcements have gone in there in support against the strong post the enemy has in the vicinity.

Enemy artillery activity indicates a stiffening of resistance. Hostile aircraft have been considerably strengthened on the whole of this Amiens-Mondidier front.

Some thirty-four enemy divisions have been engaged, including eleven fresh divisions and two tired divisions from the enemy reserve. The enemy has used up every battalion of two of the four divisions holding his line in front of the Canadians, those being the 79th and the 118th.

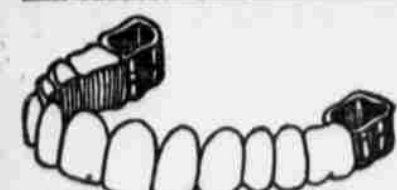
## BATTERED AMIENS CATHEDRAL, ALLIED FLAGS OVER ALTAR, IS REDEDICATED BY SOLDIERS

Every One Participating Wears Military Uniform Except Pastor, Who Celebrates Mass and Tells Story of German Bombardment

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 16 (United Press).—Amiens is no longer silent and deserted. In one of the most dramatic ceremonies of the war, while the battered Cathedral resounded with speech and song for the first time in nearly five months, the relief of Picardy's capital was consecrated yesterday, simultaneously with reconsecration of the edifice, which has been battered and profaned by German shells and bomb since March. To-day the Germans are seventeen miles away, at the nearest point.

The cathedral was reopened at a mass attended by every soldier who could arrange the journey. They came from miles around. The choir was composed entirely of soldiers in dusty, rusty horizon blue. The organist and violinist were attired the same way. Only the pastor was garbed for the occasion. His assistants, like the choir, wore the ordinary uniform of the trenches.

Over the high altar the Stars and Stripes fluttered among the flags of the Allies, the wind blowing freely through the shattered windows, from



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## LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS SEEN BY CECIL; AMERICA PRAISED

Satisfied U. S. Is Heart and Soul in Contest—Stevens Assures Ships.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking last night at a Government dinner in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the International Commission on Restructuring, said he believed the Commission formed the nucleus of a league of nations. He said he was satisfied the United States had thrown their whole heart and soul into the contest.

H. B. Stevens of the United States Shipping Board said that enough shipping would be available to win the war. He paid tribute to Italy's victory over the Austrians.

In his address Lord Robert said: "We are now not only in the alliance with the greatest partnership of nations, but we are engaged in the greatest enterprise taxing the energies of mankind. All the suffering and all the great strain on our resources can be met only by the complete pooling of them."

"Great Britain and America have not suffered like some of the Allies. They have been spared the misery of invasion and the sight of their fairest provinces trampled by the cruelty of tyrannical enemies. That only means that we must redouble our efforts in the common cause. Every one knows we have not spared our blood, money, trade and shipping, and we are not going to spare them. All these things we are bound to do in the common cause. All these things we will do."

"The unity of the alliance is due to the realization that we are engaged in a great cause—fighting for justice against force, right against might. If we are merely going to restore by our victory the world to what it was before, then I will not say this war has been fought in vain; but we shall have missed the greatest chance ever offered to a generation of men."

"We must rebuild the international system. That is why I believe this commission is an example, which a league of nations can ultimately be built. It is our business not to falter."

Let us proceed with the work of which this Commission is an example, to work toward the great consummation of peace on earth and good will toward men."

In his address Mr. Stevens said: "While Americans live thousands of miles away from the terrible politics of Europe they today thank God they are permitted to join in this battle. They are men enough, with courage enough and resources enough, to defeat the Germans. If Americans make the necessary sacrifices we will win the war within a year."

FOCH APPRECIATES MORAL AND SPIRITUAL AID OF U. S.

Asks Churches of Christ Secretary to Convey His Feelings to American People.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Marshal Foch has asked the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, to convey to the American people his deep appreciation of their moral and spiritual support.

Mr. MacFarland visited Marshal Foch at his headquarters and during their conversation the Allied Generalissimo was enthusiastic in his praise of American generals, officers and men. He said their moral and material help had been of tremendous importance.

NEUTRALITY AIDED GERMANY, DECLARES SPAIN IN NOTE

Nation Points to Poor Returns for Services Rendered in Comment on U Boat Sinkings.

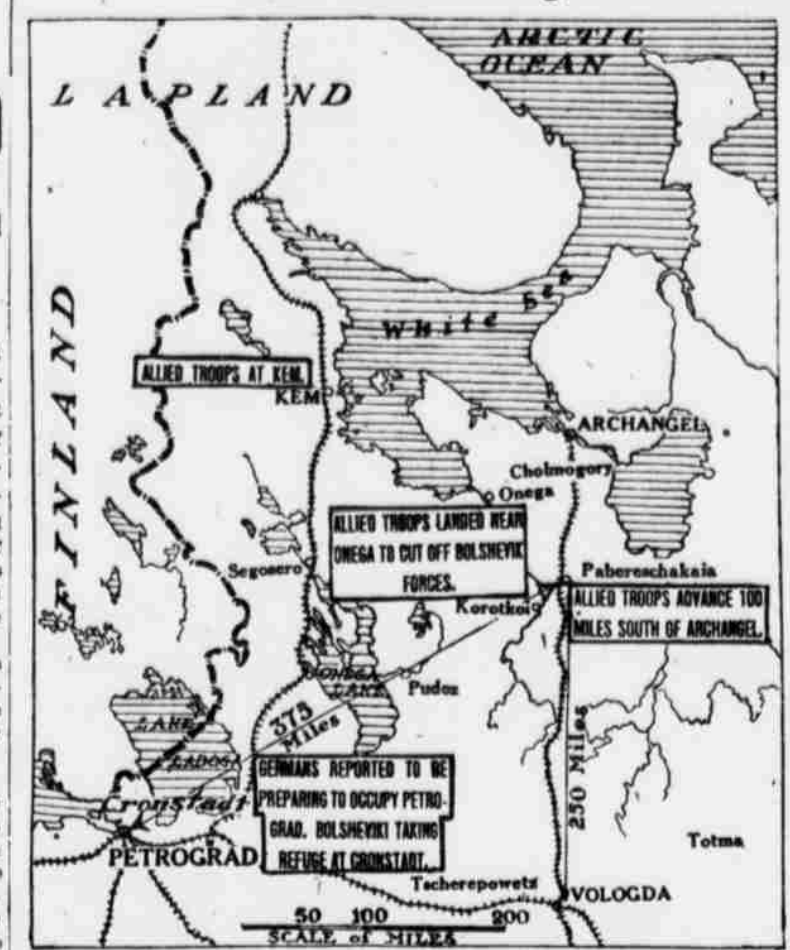
MADRID, Aug. 16.—In the note addressed by Spain to Germany regarding the torpedoing of Spanish vessels, announcement of the despatch of which was made by the Foreign Minister on Aug. 8, the Spanish Government points to Germany's poor return for services Spain had performed in pursuance of her neutral policy by which Germany had benefited, according to the newspaper El Sol.

Germany has received numerous evidences of Spanish regard, the note says in substance, such as in the case of the refugees from the Kamerun, whom Spain cared for, and it is pointed out that in addition Spain had undertaken the representation of German interests in various belligerent countries.

The note continues that in return for these services and for benefits accruing to Germany in consequence of Spanish neutrality, Germany has persecuted constantly in causing injury to Spanish interests.

Fire Destroys Army Uniforms. STOUTINGTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—Fire today destroyed three of the mills of the French and Ward Woolen Company, engaged on Government work, and a big stock of cloth for army uniforms. The loss was estimated at \$400,000.

## Map Shows Where Allied Troops Are Advancing in Russia



## LATEST OFFICIAL REPORTS

BRITISH. LONDON, Aug. 16.—The text of to-day's British War Office statement is as follows:

"During the night we advanced our line slightly northeast of Marancourt. A hostile attack upon one of our posts in this vicinity was repulsed after sharp fighting."

"Local fighting took place in the northeastern outskirts of Thiepval Wood, where our patrols have crossed to the left bank of the Ancre. Further north our patrols progressed between Beaumont-sur-Ancre and Puisieux-au-Mont."

"The hostile artillery has shown increased activity south of the Somme and between La Bassée Canal and Ypres."

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Following is the text of the statement issued to-day by the French War Office:

"On the Avre front French troops have made progress in the region of Villers-les-Roye and St. Aurin. East of Armancourt our troops have occupied the old first line."

"In Champagne we took prisoners in the sector of Perthes-les-Hurlus and repulsed an enemy raid east of Maisons-Champagne. Elsewhere on the front there was no activity."

GERMAN. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 16.—The German General Staff last night issued the following statement:

There has been lively reconnoitring activity between the Yser and the Scarpe. Southeast of Arette a British partial attack broke down before our lines."

North of the Ancre during the last few nights we have evacuated the sector of our positions near Puisieux and Beaumont-Hamel, which projected sharply into the enemy's position. It was occupied by the enemy yesterday afternoon."

In Gen. von Boehn's group there have been no important operations. In the evening the artillery activity increased between the Ancre and the Oise. Partial enemy attacks on both sides of the Avre and south of Lassigny were repulsed."

In a thrust on the south bank of the Vesle we captured men who were occupying the railway station at Breuil."

A British bombing squadron on its way to raid our home territory was engaged by our chasing forces before reaching its objective and forced to return after a loss of five airplanes."

Yesterday twenty-four enemy airplanes and one hostile balloon were shot down."

TROOPS OF VON BOEHN, RETREAT SPECIALIST, HELPED SACK LOUVAIN

Von Carlowitz Takes the Place of Von Mudra, Who Lost on the Marne.

FRANCE HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 16 (Reuters).—The successor of Gen. von Mudra, who commanded the First German Army in the attack on Gen. Gouraud's army in the Champagne last month, apparently is Gen. von Carlowitz, a Saxon, who had been Minister of War in Dresden and had distinguished himself in leading a Saxon army corps in the offensives of this year.

Gen. von Boehn, now known as the German "retreat specialist," who commanded the Ninth Corps, which helped to sack Louvain. He is credited with saving the German Army after Gen. Mangin's attack on July 18, but has been forced to accept the chief responsibility for such failures as that of the battle of Malmesbury last fall and the retreat from the Marne this spring.

AIM TO REPRESS JUGO-SLAVS. Austrian Government Yields to Magyar Pressure, Says Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Information from Swiss sources transmitted in an official Rome despatch to-day says the Austrian Government, yielding to Magyar pressure, has decided to take severe measures in an effort to repress the Jugo-Slav movement.

To Instruct in Marksmanship. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The War Department has authorized each State, Territory and the District of Columbia to send sixteen men to the Small Arms Firing School, Camp Perry, Ohio, for training as instructors in marksmanship. The men are to be appointed by the Governors and will report at Camp Perry Sept. 1.

## VICTORY DAWN BREAKING, SAYS CLEMENCEAU IN OPENING NEW RAILROAD

Line Behind French Front, 130 Miles Long, Built in Less Than 100 Days.

PARIS, Aug. 16 (Havas).—A railway more than 130 miles long behind the French front has been built in less than 100 days and yesterday was opened for traffic. Its purpose is to improve the communications between the northern and southern parts of the Northern Railway system. The construction of the line involved the building of two important bridges and a tunnel 375 yards in length.

Premier Clemenceau and Albert Clavieille, the Minister of Public Works, were present at the ceremony of putting the new road into operation. The Premier congratulated the men who had performed the task.

"All France," said the Premier, "is working until the day when victory shall come, a day of which the dawn is breaking."

## PRESSURE ON VESLE LINE BY AMERICANS UNABATED

One German Division Is Withdrawn From Front and Artillery Fire Dies Down.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Aug. 16 (Associated Press).—The sustained pressure by the French and Americans on the line between Soissons and Rheims appeared to-day to be having the expected result. Information from behind the German front, obtained by observers, indicated the withdrawal of one of two enemy divisions. In addition the counter attacks of the Germans have been notably reduced of late.

## WALL STREET GOSSIP

New York Transportation Company.—Directors decided to pass the usual quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share, due at this time.

United States Industrial Alcohol Company.—Regular quarterly dividend of \$1 a share on common stock, payable Sept. 15 to stock of record Aug. 30.

Standard Oil Company of Ohio.—Quarterly dividend of \$1 a share and usual extra dividend of \$1, payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Aug. 30.

South Pennsylvania Oil Company.—Regular quarterly dividend of \$1 a share, payable Sept. 15 to stock of record Sept. 12.

United Paperboard Company.—Regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock, payable Oct. 15 to stock of record Oct. 1.

Nevada Consolidated Copper Company report net earnings in quarter ended June 30, \$2,191,518, decrease \$1,112,481. Balance equal to \$1.09 a share for the three months at an annual rate of \$4.35 a share.

## CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Am. Can.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Oil	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Sugar	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Tobacco	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Tea	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Wine	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
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Am. Vegetables	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Grains	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Lumber	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Coal	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Iron	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
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Am. Tin	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Silver	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
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